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ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS ORGANIZED BY THE DELHI STATE BRANCH OF
THE ALL-INDIA PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (CPI-FRONT)
APPEARED AT THE EMBASSY FEBRUARY 11 TO PROTEST US-UK INVOLVEMENT
IN INDIAN OCEAN. AFTER DEMONSTRATING AT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION
GROUP FORMED AT THE EMBASSY AND CONGRESS MP SHSHI BHUSHAN PRESENTED
SIGNED COPY OF MIMEOGRAPHED PROTEST NOTE. THE NOTE REFERRED
TO DECISION TO MAKE DIEGO GARCIA A "NUCLEAR NAVAL BASE" AND
STRESSED THAT ATTEMPTS TO JUSTIFY THE DECISION AS A REACTION TO
SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WERE IN VAIN. "THE
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS HAVE BLASTED THESE LIES. THE SOVIET
UNION IS NOT SENDING NUCLEAR POWERED VESSELS TO CRUISE IN THIS
OCEAN AGAINST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOR IS IT BUILDING MILITARY
BASES." IT SAID AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WITH NUCLEAR MISSILES WERE
CRUISING THE INDIAN OECEAN. IT REFERRED TO SEVENTH FLEET
ACTIVITIES IN VIETNAM AND THE BAY OF BENGAL, AND SAID THE FLEET WAS
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MAKING MOVES "AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO TAKE THEIR

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RESOURCES INTO THEIR OWN HANDS SUCH AS OIL AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS
WHICH THE IMPERIALIST POWERS SO LONG EXPLOITED."
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